

### **REMARKS**

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant solely traverses the Examiner's failure to mention Fig. 1 within the species restriction made in the Office action. Applicant thanks the Examiner for discussing this matter with Applicant on the telephone and for the Examiner indicating that with an election made to the species of Fig. 2 (Species I), claims directed to this species, or generic claims, may include features shown in Fig. 1.

Applicant hereby elects Species I as defined by Examiner, while noting the Examiner's comments summarized in the preceding paragraph. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-17 and has added new claims 18-24. Consideration of new claims 18-24 is respectfully requested. Claims 18, 19 and 22 are generic, claims 20 and 23 read on Species I, and claims 21 and 24 are directed to a non-elected species.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. FRR-15710.

Respectfully submitted,

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